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MEMORANDUM FOR: William Casey

Director, Central Intelligence

FROM

Lionel H. Olmer

SUBJECT

Technology Transfer (S)

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(S) I read with great interest the report produced by and his staff relating to the proposed sale of grain compine technology by International Harvester to the USSR. The report presented an excellent analysis of the proposed sale.

(S) Apart from the analytical work, there was another feature worth noting, and encouraging. It was one of the few times where the analysis presented a unified intelligence (CIA, DIA, NSA) position. Some people tend, on occasion, to use one intelligence agency against another to prove a point. Your unified approach precludes that. I strongly support this approach and urge you to continue this practice when supplying information to any Agency relating to export cases.

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